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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due January 26, 2006. A petition requesting a one month extension making this paper due at a time up to and including February 26, 2006 is attached. This reply is filed within the time frame requested in the petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.